

SENATE BILL 1621

By Finney R.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48,  
Chapter 101, Part 5, relative to charitable  
organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-513(j), is amended in subdivision (1) by deleting the present language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(1) A professional solicitor shall, prior to orally requesting a contribution, and at the same time at which a written request for a contribution is made, if a written confirmation of the pledge is utilized, clearly and conspicuously disclose at the point of solicitation such solicitor's name as on file with the secretary of state, the name of any company or corporation for which such solicitor is an agent or employee and that such person or group is a "professional solicitor," who will receive as costs, expenses and fees a portion of the solicited funds raised through the solicitation campaign, and a statement informing solicitees that additional information about particular charitable organizations is available from the secretary of state's division of charitable solicitations and gaming, and providing solicitees with correct telephone and internet contact information for the division. If a written solicitation is utilized, then the required disclosure shall be in black bold face type of a minimum size of twelve (12) points.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-513(n), is amended by adding the following language as a new final sentence thereto:

A professional solicitor, such professional solicitor's agent, servant or employee shall also inform the solicitee that additional information about charitable organizations is

available from the secretary of state's division of charitable solicitations and gaming and provide correct telephone and internet contact information for the division.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.